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Att'y Docket No. 1662-49900
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Date: August 15, 2002

Sir:

The Office sent a "Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)" dated July 29, 2002, alleging that a signed declaration of inventor John S Lacombe was missing. However, inventor Lacombe did submit a signed declaration and Applicants submit the following as proof of that fact:

- (1) Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply;
- (2) Copy of Declaration submitted on June 11, 2002 in response to the Notice of Missing Parts, the second page of which clearly shows the signature of John S. Lacombe, who signed the Declaration on May 24, 2002.

Applicants submit that the Declaration submitted on June 11, 2002 in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 30, 2002 completes the Patent

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Office requirements, and because Applicants paid the required extension fee with that June 11, 2002 submission, no further fee is required.

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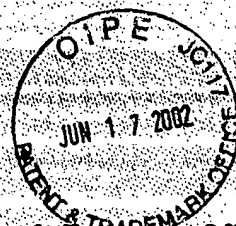


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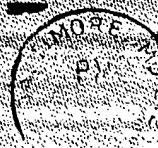


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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
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